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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 4

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY  
RICHARD T. KNOWLES

A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION OF THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT ENSURE GREATER COMPLIANCE WITH NEW MEXICO'S MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION LAWS BY CHANGING THE NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE DESIGN AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES.

WHEREAS, annual vehicle registration fees provide a source of funds for road construction, maintenance and improvements in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the state of New Mexico to ensure compliance with the vehicle registration laws and, thus, a flow of revenues for highway construction, maintenance and improvements; and

WHEREAS, the last general reissuance of license plates statewide was completed in April 1993; and

WHEREAS, compliance with vehicle registration laws is

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1 highest when a state maintains a regular license plate  
2 replacement program, changing colors and designs on a regular  
3 basis every three to four years; and

4 WHEREAS, law enforcement personnel can more easily visually  
5 determine current compliance levels with motor vehicle  
6 registration laws if plate colors and designs are regularly  
7 changed;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
9 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that it request the motor vehicle division  
10 of the taxation and revenue department to consider implementing  
11 a program for regular replacement of vehicle license plates,  
12 implementing changes in design and color on a regular basis  
13 every three to four years while still using the colors of the  
14 state flag as required in Section 66-3-14 NMSA 1978; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the motor vehicle division of  
16 the taxation and revenue department present changes in colors  
17 and designs for New Mexico vehicle license plates to the New  
18 Mexico state police division of the department of public safety  
19 and the legislative finance committee for concurrence prior to  
20 manufacture and distribution; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
22 transmitted to the secretary of taxation and revenue, the  
23 director of the motor vehicle division of the taxation and  
24 revenue department, the secretary of public safety, the director  
25 of the state police division of the department of public safety

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# State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION, 1997

February 6, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
TAXATION AND REVENUE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary King, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: Heaton, Sandel, Vigil

Absent: None

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# **State of New Mexico House of Representatives**

**FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997**

**February 24, 1997**

**Mr. Speaker:**

**Your TAXATION AND REVENUE COMMITTEE, to whom has  
been referred**

**HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 4**

**has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Jerry W. Sandel, Chairman**

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7 The roll call vote was 11 For 0 Against

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Yes: 11

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Excused: Lovejoy, Russell

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Absent: None

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March 17, 1997

Mr. President:

Your PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 4

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Shannon Robinson, Chairman

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1 The roll call vote was 3 For 2 Against

2 Yes: 3

3 No: Adair, Boitano

4 Excused: Vernon, Rodarte, Garcia, Ingle

5 Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 19, 1997

Mr. President:

Your WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 4

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

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Carlos R. Cisneros, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against  
Yes: 8  
No: 0  
Excused: McSorley  
Absent: None

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